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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMIS,  
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, WHCC//ATTENTION  
CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.  
WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS  
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DATE: 13 MARCH 1974

SUBJECT: VIET CONG REPRESENTATIVE "ACCREDITED" TO PATHET LAO

REF : [REDACTED] 120840Z MAR 74, UNCLAS;

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VIENTIANE 3534, 130730Z MAR 74, CONF

AN "EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY REPRESENTATIVE" OF  
THE VIET CONG'S PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT (PRG) HAS  
RECENTLY ACCREDITED BY THE LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT (LPF), POLITICAL  
ARM OF THE PATHET LAO HEADQUARTERED AT SAM NEUA, LAOS. THE  
EVENT WAS REPORTED BY BOTH VIETCONG AND PATHET LAO RADIO, THOUGH  
THE REPORTS DIFFERED ON THE DATE ON WHICH THE CREDENTIALS WERE  
PRESENTED AND THE VIET CONG ACCOUNT WAS MUCH MORE DETAILED.  
BY ESTABLISHING A REPRESENTATIVE IN SAM NEUA WITH SOME OF

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THE TRAPPINGS OF AN AMBASSADOR. THE VIET CONG MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO GET THEIR FOOT IN THE DIPLOMATIC DOOR IN LAOS PRIOR TO THE EXPECTED FORMATION OF A COALITION GOVERNMENT IN VIENTIANE. THE GVN IS ALREADY ACCREDITED TO THE PRESENT VIENTIANE GOVERNMENT AND THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS MAY BE CONCERNED THAT THE FINAL POLITICAL ARRANGEMENT IN LAOS WILL LEAVE THEM OUT IN THE COLD. THE LAO COMMUNISTS, JUDGING BY THEIR LESS ENTHUSIASTIC TREATMENT OF THE EVENT, MAY BE CONCERNED THAT THE PRG ACTION WILL COMPLICATE FURTHER THEIR POLITICAL BARGAINING WITH SOUVANNA FOR THE FORMATION OF A COALITION. E-2 IMPDET.

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